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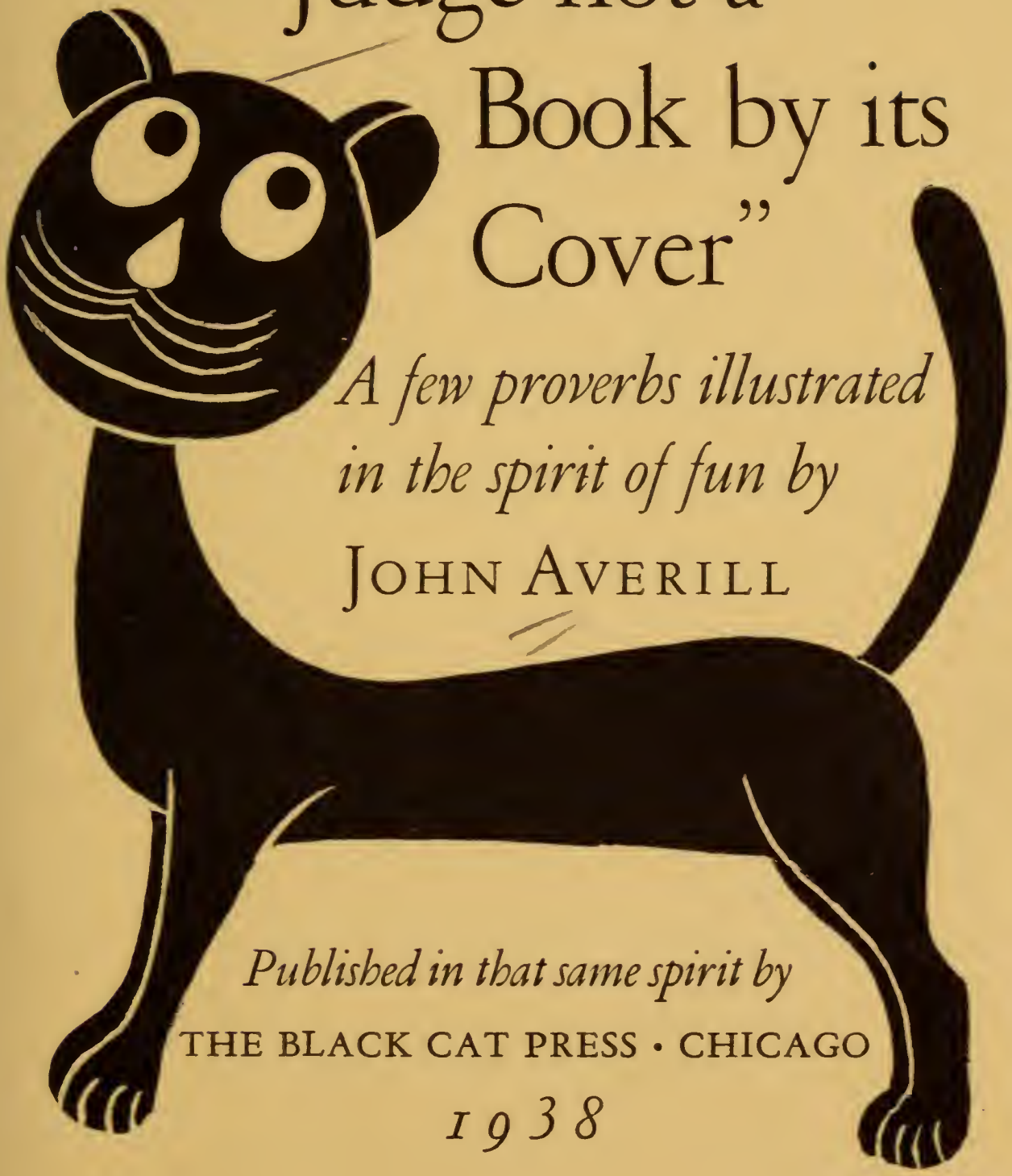

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To A. J. F.

April showers
bring May
flowers

Beware of him
who offers
gifts

J. A.

Cleanliness

is next to

godliness

D

Don't ride a

free horse

to death

Everything comes to him who waits

J. A.

Fools and their money are soon parted

G

Grass grows

greenest

on the other side

of the fence

J. A.

He

who hesitates

is lost

J. A.

I

In fair weather

prepare for

foul

J

Joy and sorrow
go hand in
hand

Kill the bear

before you barter

the skin

Let the devil never find you with idle hands

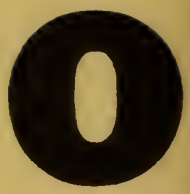
J. A.

Many a thing whispered in one ear is heard over the whole town

JA

Never rub a cat the wrong way

J.A.



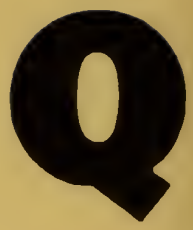
Once bit

twice shy

P

Put not all your eggs in one basket

J.A.



Quarrels between friends are the opportunities of foes

J. A.

Reckon not
your chickens
before they are
hatched

S

Self preservation

is the first law

of nature

The early bird catches the worm

U

Use not

a musket to kill

a housefly

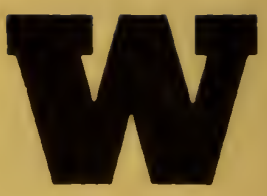
J.A

V

Venture

a small fish to catch

a large one



When one rides behind others he does not always travel when he pleases

Xmas joys are not the property of the rich alone

You can lead a

horse to water

but you cannot

make him drink

Z

Zest makes simple porridge a banquet

J.A.

A book begun

Is now done

If laughs you've had

Then we are glad

"We" N. W. F. and J. A.

Have had our fun

And played our play

And—may we add, have said our say

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